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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Contributions and Advertisements should be sent to the Office as early in the week as possible, and not later than Thursday, 1 P. M., if intended for the current issue.

PRINTING !

Every description of Book and Job Printing
will be given at short notice at the Office of THE CITIZEN.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Miss DeHaas of Brooklyn, spent
last week at Mr. McIntosh's.

There is a movement on foot to build
a chapel near Silver Lake station.

Rev. Mr. Duffield has finished his
work on his forthcoming book on Hymnology.

The directors of the Bloomfield Publishing Co. were entertained at dinner by Mr. G. Lee Stout on Tuesday evening.

Pierson Post Fife and Drum Corps
will give a reception and ball at Spragg's Pavilion, on Glenwood avenue, May 31.

The Young People's Union of the Church of the Sacred Heart, will give a dramatic and miscellaneous entertainment in the Catholic Union Hall, May 19.

J. W. Potter, of Montclair, has been elected president of the Bloomfield Savings Institution, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Israel C. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Randolph have gone to their farm at Neshanic, Somerset County. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Randolph will spend the summer in the same place.

Thus B. Baxter is laying out in plots for building the Caleb Baldwin Property on Broad street, above the railroad crossing. See his advertisement elsewhere.

A missionary gospel meeting will be organized in the old Morris schoolhouse, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. J. H. James. Rev. W. Coot will preach upon the subject: "I seek my brethren."

Rev. Mr. Mann must have felt a great deal of pardonable pride when he beheld the size of the delegation assembled at the Bloomfield station to accompany him to his steamer and bid him godspeed at his departure for Europe.

Mr. Duffield's class in English literature will be resumed Tuesday evening, May 18th. The subject then will be, "Speeches from another point of view." It is intended that the class shall meet every week hereafter.

Each day of late has added to the wharving appearance of Mr. Stout's new houses on Franklin street. The style of architecture harmonizes most admirably with the surroundings. A four cornered box of a house would have been wretchedly out of place beneath those noble old elms.

The Rev. James N. Fitzgerald, D. D., of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, and a hearty invitation is extended to all not connected with any of our sister churches to be present, morning evening.

It is a great mistake to put up third class houses on first class lots. One great element of the rapid and substantial progress of Glen Ridge has been that land owners in that neighborhood have had sense enough to refuse to allow their land to be cut out of their hands without a guarantee that the surrounding property should not be depreciated by unsightly buildings.

The Board of Education have had a life-size portrait of the late Charles Palmer made for presentation to the school. It will be neatly framed in antique oak and exhibited in Cooper Bros. window for a few days, after which it will be hung in the High School room. This action on the part of the Board is a fitting recognition of their deceased member's life work for the school.

A meeting will be held at Knights of Honor Hall, Bloomfield, N. J., on Saturday evening, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of receiving applications for citizenship in Phil. Kearney Council, National Provident Union, which will shortly be organized. The President of the Union will preside and other prominent citizens will be present. Come and see whether you join or not. All are welcome.

The Young People's Evening of the First Presbyterian church on Monday was made pleasant by an exhibition of tableau, statuary, and a shadow play, entitled, "The Modern and Medieval Ballad of M." A wave of inexpressible

illustrate the reading of a poem, which became exceedingly comical through the novel antics of the performers. Mary Jane and Benjamin were heartily applauded as they reached the conclusion of their heart-rending experiences, and the father's blessing was pronounced upon them.

Among the tableaux, the tambourine girl, the gypsy camp, and gossip were pronounced most satisfactory. The statue sea nymph and the group called protection, were especially fine. After the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were provided. The performances were understood to be under the management of the young people of the upper neighborhood. Much has been done for the young people of the church through the organization of this society. The devotional meetings held have been full of the spirit of prayer and a thoughtful study of the Word of God; while the sociables given from time to time have fastened the attention of the young people upon their own church work, producing a feeling of contentment and good-will. The entertainments have been invariably of their own making, thus securing pleasure in the making of it for others.

A man in the feed business in a neighboring township was holding forth to an irreligious friend upon the advisability of sustaining the churches on account of their good influence upon the young. He sought to clinch his argument by a personal illustration and concluded by saying that he never had ceased to experience the benefit of his early religious teachings. The irreligious friend was quite impressed, but unfortunately, just as they were passing out of the door, the employer observed to an employee— "John, put those oats up 50 lbs. to the bag." Orthodoxy in the feed business requires fifty five pounds, and the visitor passed out trying to reconcile religious teaching and fifty pounds of oats to the bag.

Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3 have obtained quarters on Canal street. They have had several drills and will procure hats, belts and shirts at once.

At the monthly meeting of Essex H. & L. Co. No. 1, on Tuesday evening, John Connell, John Sanderson and Chas. L. Keyes were elected members of the company.

The fire companies have been invited to act as escort to the G. A. R. on Decoration Day and will probably accept.

The Truck Co. will parade in fatigue uniform without apparatus, and will do honor to the memory of their two deceased members.

The new fire alarm districts will soon be published. There will be nine districts, and special and second alarms.

John Dalrymple arrived at Aspinwall in good health and spirits.

Park M. E. Church.

The services at this church were of an unusually interesting character last Sabbath. In view of the prospective absence of its pastor, Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., for a period of three months to be spent in visiting some important points of interest in the Old World, and this being his last Sunday prior to departure, his numerous friends prepared a Moral surprise which for uniqueness has never been excelled in the history of the church. The principal piece was a representation of a ship, the hull or body being of white pinks with similes for rigging, with the name of the steamship on which she sails—"America"—worked in the side in immortelle. On either side was a pillar, one bearing the expression "Bon Voyage," the other "Hurry Back," besides a number of bouquets, as an expression of love and esteem. It made a powerful impression on Mr. Mann, which time will not efface.

The evening discourse was one of the most impressive in its character and influence ever delivered in the church, and was listened to by a crowded audience. The subject was "Acquaintance with God," text: "Acquaint now thyself with God and be at peace." Peace and contentment being two great objective points in the soul longings of mankind, the speaker dwelt particularly on the fact that they are solely obtainable through the acquaintance of the soul with its Maker. The ignorance or unwillingness of man to make the acquaintance leading to unrest, disquietude, dissatisfaction and eternal soul wreck. While on the other hand was plainly delineated the blessedness arising from the soul accepting God as its friend and protector and teacher, leading it onward and upward until gathered to its Maker in the great eternal future it should forever be at peaceful rest.

After the benediction was pronounced a song offering followed, entitled "God be with you till we meet again." Voicing the feeling of the people in its prayer for the protection, guidance, blessing, and peace of the pastor, it was listened to with the most intense, sympathetic feeling, hardly an eye failing to respond with tears. A wave of inexpressible

entire assembly, and the stillness that was manifested between the stanzas showed beyond all cavil that singers and listeners were one in sympathy.

The service will linger in the memory of those present doubtless as long as life lasts.

A party of parishioners and friends, numbering fully one hundred, gathered on the steamship "America" on Wednesday and gave Mr. Mann a hearty send-off and God-speed on his journey.

Village Improvement Association.

The Village Improvement Association held an adjourned meeting at Dodd's Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was not as large as was desired but the members present were unanimously in favor of continuing the organization and attention was called to several matters which were worthy of the attention of the Association.

The resignation of Dr. Joseph A. Davis as President, was presented and several of the gentlemen expressed their appreciation of the services of Dr. Davis to the Association and to the township at large, and their regret that his continued ill health precluded him from active participation in the work of village improvement.

The resignation was thus accepted, and Dr. Davis was unanimously elected Honorary President for the ensuing year.

Mr. N. H. Dodd was elected President, and the other officers were re-elected as follows:

Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Vice-President; George T. Moore, Secretary; Henry B. Sheldon, Treasurer.

An Executive Committee of thirty was chosen, and it was resolved to hold another meeting on Friday, June 4th.

It was also voted to publish the letter of Dr. Davis which is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Bloomfield Improvement Association. Gentlemen:

I very much regret that I cannot attend the meeting of your Society this evening. If I were able nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be with you, to talk over what has been accomplished, and to devise further plans of action for the future. For the last two years little has been done by the Society, partly because from physical inability your President has been unable to be an active member, and to night he asks you to elect some one to take his place, that the Society may start out anew to accomplish what still remains to be done.

In the short time we have been in existence much progress has been made in our town, and the many improvements going on all around us are due in great measure to the reforms started, and the impetus gained from our endeavors.

We are growing now as never before in many ways. New houses are building in all parts of the town, the roads are gradually being improved and miles of good sidewalks laid every year. Our beautiful Park challenges the admiration of our own citizens and of strangers visiting us.

A great advance has been made. The more helpful feeling which exists among ourselves, and the number of strangers seeking homes here, show that we have started upon a new era of prosperity. There are still matters that require help and oversight from your Society and I hope they will receive your immediate attention. My interest in the good of our town is unabated and I shall note every improvement and rejoice in every advance made in the right direction as long as I live. Thanking you for the hearty co-operation you have always given, and for the kindness and courtesy invariably shown me, I am respectfully,

JOSEPH A. DAVIS.

For Sale or To Let.

To let, from April 26th, on Bloomfield Ave., in house formerly known as Mrs. Pine's, pleasant rooms with first class board for season or year: home comforts: terms reasonable.

To Let.

The Stone House corner of Washington and Ashland Avenues, each half consisting of five rooms, being entirely separate, and with the large Barn well adapted for a teamster, or the Barn could be converted into a Carpenter Shop.

Choice Building Lots

For Sale Cheap.

Situate on Broad street near the N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R., only 5 minutes walk from station, one 10 minutes walk from the D. L. & W. R. R. station. The Caleb Baldwin property having changed hands, I propose to open a new street through the same, and lay it out in choice building lots, very desirable, cheap and on easy terms. For full particulars see map showing size of lots, prices etc., as the office of

THOMAS B. BAXTER,
Real Estate and Ins. Agent, Glenwood Ave.

Glen Ridge Cottages.

I will build MODERN COTTAGES with all improvements, either for Lease or Sale to acceptable parties upon easy terms.

The property cannot be excelled in point of location, is within five to ten minutes of Station, Post Office and Telegraph offices, commanding beautiful views; has good drainage and in place fine old forest trees. Churches, Schools and good Markets within ten to twelve minutes. City water and Gas through all streets.

Apply by letter, making appointment on premises any day after 3 p.m.

A. G. DARWIN,
Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Lost or Stolen.

On 24th of April, a large setter bird dog, color, dark red with white breast. Answers to the name of Roob. A suitable reward will be given for his return to E. F. O'NEIL, Bloomfield Avenue, corner Race street.

Pasture to Let.

For season of 1886, the strip south of, and adjoining railroad on Broad street, about 3 acres. Fences at cost and risk of tenant. Price \$26. Apply by mail to MRS. C. G. DUNSCOMB, Nashville, Tenn.

To the Ladies of Bloomfield and Vicinity.

As this is the time of Year to begin your Annual House Cleaning, I would respectfully inform you that I am prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining. Tinting Walls a specialty.

All work entrusted to me will be done in first class style. Orders may be left at the store of J. W. Baldwin & Bros, Morris Neighborhood. GEO. H. DAVIS.

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ROBERT PEELE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A House of 10 Rooms, in good condition, on Franklin St., near Montgomery St. Apply to the owner, DR. W. HUGH PIERSON, Forest Ave., near Bloomfield Cemetery.

FOR SALE.

A Fresh Cow, half Alderney. Enquire of A. C. MARRE.

WANTED.

A Seamstress for plain family sewing. Inquire or address Mrs. HENRY LINDEMAYER.

FOR SALE.

A Barn for removal. Inquire of HENRY LINDEMAYER.

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English Rackets,

Jeffries, Buchanan and Tate.

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Wanted.

Old Books of all descriptions, Pamphlets, Magazines of all sorts, etc., etc., for Cash. Whole Library purchased, at Newark's "Old" Bookstore, 554 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

CHAS. H. DRESSEL, Prop.

BOARD.

A German family will let nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Address, Box 177, Post Office.

For Sale.

The residence of the late William Jarvis, on Linden Ave., has all modern improvements. \$5,000 can remain on bond and mortgage at 4 per cent.

15c. or two for 25c.

A. LLOYD, Bloomfield Centre.

A RARE CHANCE.

I will sell my printing outfit for \$75.00, worth \$125.00.

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MARTIN BROS.

BULLETIN.

Just received, a line of goods from John Moir & Sons, London, including: GHERKINS,

MIXED PICKLES,

CHOWCHOW,

WHITE ONIONS,

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